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DECISIONS**

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PART I:
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, PERMITTING AND RELATED REGULATIONS

Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**
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HOLLAND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – JAMES DEYOUNG PLANT, HOLLAND, OTTAWA COUNTY: Written comments are being accepted until January 30, 2009, on a draft permit for the proposed installation and operation of a 78-megawatt (gross) circulating fluidized bed solid fuel-fired boiler; its associated cooling tower and materials handling operations; and to cease operation/remove an 11.5 megawatt pulverized coal-fired boiler from the existing James DeYoung Plant. The facility is located at 64 Pine Avenue, Holland, Michigan. New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Informational sessions and public hearings will be held on January 12, 2009 and January 13, 2009 (see January 12 and January 13 listings in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Mary Ann Dolehanty, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. All statements received by January 30, 2009, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Vrajesh Patel**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7053. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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DIVISION**
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HOLLAND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – JAMES DEYOUNG PLANT, HOLLAND, OTTAWA COUNTY: To provide for a future administrative amendment to the Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B2357-2006a to incorporate proposed Permit to Install (PTI) No. 25-07. Further information on the proposed permit and the public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is David G. Koster, Power Resources Director, 64 Pine Avenue, Holland, Michigan. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted by January 30, 2009, to Mary Ann Dolehanty, Acting Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Information Contact: **Vrajesh Patel**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7053. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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DIVISION**
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WOLVERINE POWER SUPPLY COOPERATIVE, INC., ROGERS CITY, PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY: The public comment period has been extended until January 6, 2009, on a draft permit for the proposed installation and operation of a 600-megawatt coal-fired steam electric power plant. The facility would be located within the Oglebay-Norton Quarry property, Rogers Township, Michigan. New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/deqair. A public hearing has been scheduled for January 6, 2009 (see January 6, 2009 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Mary Ann Dolehanty, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. All statements received by January 6, 2009, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Melissa Byrnes**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7065. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

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BLUE DIAMOND STEEL CASTING LLC, PIGEON, HURON COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair/proposedconsentorders. Submit written comments to Autumn Lawson, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by January 21, 2009. If a request is received in writing by January 21, 2009, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Autumn Lawson**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2120. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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OZONE ATTAINMENT REDESIGNATION REQUEST FOR SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN, INCLUDING BASELINE EMISSIONS INVENTORY, AND MAINTENANCE PLAN STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SIP) REVISION. The DEQ has prepared a proposal for a redesignation petition and

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maintenance plan for the eight counties of Southeast Michigan in association with the .08 parts per million National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for ozone. At the conclusion of the 2008 ozone season, all monitors in Southeast Michigan measured air quality that meets the NAAQS for ozone. The DEQ plans to submit the redesignation petition and maintenance plan for Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to formally request that Southeast Michigan be redesignated to attainment and classified as "maintenance" under the .08 parts per million NAAQS for ozone. This public comment period will meet the public participation requirements for a SIP submittal. The proposed redesignation SIP revision documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Written comments will be taken through January 21, 2009. If a public hearing is requested in writing by January 21, 2009, a public hearing will be held January 27, 2009 (see January 27, 2009 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Sheila Blais. Information Contact: **Mary Maupin**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7039. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN DESIGNATION, MAGNESIUM PRODUCTS OF AMERICA, 2001 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE, EATON RAPIDS, EATON COUNTY. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has received an application for Clean Corporate Citizen (C3) designation from Magnesium Products of America, 2001 Industrial Drive, Eaton Rapids, Michigan as provided for under Administrative Rules R324.1508: Clean Corporate Citizen Program. The C3 program provides incentives for improved environmental protection. Regulated establishments that have demonstrated environmental stewardship can receive C3 designation and public recognition for their efforts and are entitled to certain regulatory benefits. Information Contact: **Donna Davis**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-335-2784. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

NONE

Administrative Rules Promulgation

NONE

Announcements

NONE

Public Hearings and Meetings

Note: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in any of the meetings noted in this Calendar should call or write the appropriate meeting information contact listed below at least a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

JANUARY 5, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FORD MOTOR COMPANY – MICHIGAN ASSEMBLY PLANT, WAYNE, WAYNE COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application requesting a flexible permit format. The facility is located at 38303 Michigan Avenue, Wayne, Michigan. Additionally, the request for a flexible permit format will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. 199700040a. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is David Drinan, 38303 Michigan Avenue, Wayne, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/deqair. If a public hearing is requested in writing by January 5, 2009, a public hearing will be held January 7, 2009 (see January 7, 2009 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan, 48909, to the attention of Mary Ann Dolehanty, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. Information Contact: **Mark Mitchell**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7077.

JANUARY 6, 2009
1:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING AND DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING WOLVERINE POWER SUPPLY COOPERATIVE, INC., ROGERS CITY, PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY, on a draft permit for the proposed installation and operation of a 600-megawatt coal-fired steam electric power plant. The facility would be located within the Oglebay-Norton Quarry property, Rogers Township, Michigan. New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/deqair. A public hearing will be held in the ConCon Conference Rooms, Atrium Level, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Mary Ann Dolehanty, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. All statements received by January 6, 2009, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Melissa Byrnes**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7065.

JANUARY 7, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DELPHI AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS, LLC, SAGINAW STEERING SYSTEMS (SRN: A6175), SAGINAW, SAGINAW COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the design and manufacture of steering columns, shafts, integral steering gears, rack and pinion steering gears, power steering pumps, advanced steering systems and complete steering modules with anti-theft features for various vehicle manufacturers. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Vincent DeZorzi, General Director, Manufacturing Operations, 3900 Holland Road, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Jenny Lang, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Saginaw Bay District Office, 503 North Euclid Avenue, Bay City, Michigan 48706. The decision-maker for the permit is Chris Hare, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 7, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jenny Lang**, Air Quality Division, 989-686-8025, Extension 8254.

JANUARY 7, 2009
1:30 p.m.

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING FORD MOTOR COMPANY – MICHIGAN ASSEMBLY PLANT, WAYNE, WAYNE COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application requesting a flexible permit format. The facility is located at 38303 Michigan Avenue, Wayne, Michigan. Additionally, the request for a flexible permit format will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. 199700040a. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is David Drinan, 38303 Michigan Avenue, Wayne, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/deqair. If a public hearing is requested in writing by January 5, 2009, the public hearing will be held in the Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 3rd Floor, North Tower, 525 West Allegan, Lansing, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-373-7077 on January 6, 2009, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Mark Mitchell**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7077.

JANUARY 12, 2009
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
INFORMATIONAL
SESSION
7:00 p.m.
PUBLIC HEARING

And

JANUARY 13, 2009
12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
PUBLIC HEARING
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
INFORMATIONAL
SESSION
5:30 p.m.
PUBLIC HEARING

INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS REGARDING HOLLAND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – JAMES DEYOUNG PLANT, HOLLAND, OTTAWA COUNTY: Written comments are being accepted on a draft permit for the proposed installation and operation of a 78-megawatt (gross) circulating fluidized bed solid fuel-fired boiler; its associated cooling tower and materials handling operations; and to cease operation/remove an 11.5 megawatt pulverized coal-fired boiler from the existing James DeYoung Plant. The facility is located at 64 Pine Avenue, Holland, Michigan. New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The informational sessions and public hearings will be held at the Doubletree Hotel and Conference Center, Grand Ball Room, 650 East 24th Street, Holland, Michigan. On January 12, 2009, a public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. Prior to the hearing, an informational session will be held in an open-house format from 5:00p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Staff will be available to answer questions. Additional public hearings will be held on January 13, 2009, from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m., and again at 5:30 p.m. Prior to the 5:30 p.m. hearing, an informational session will be held in an open-house format from 4:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. Staff will be available to answer questions. Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Mary Ann Dolehanty, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. All statements received by January 30, 2009, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Vrajesh Patel**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7053.

JANUARY 14, 2009
9:30 a.m.

PUBLIC MEETING OF BOARD OF CERTIFICATION FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATORS. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Environmental Science and Services Division, will hold a meeting of the Board of Certification for Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators in the Art Iverson Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 525 W. Allegan, Lansing, Michigan. Proposed minutes of this meeting will be available 30 days after the meeting from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Environmental Science and Services Division, Operator Training and Certification Unit, 3rd Floor South, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan, Lansing, Michigan 48913. Information Contact: **Dan Holmquist**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-4753, or Email at holmquistd@michigan.gov.

JANUARY 15, 2009
10:00 a.m.

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING MANISTIQUE PAPERS INC. (SRN: A6475), MANISTIQUE, SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operations of Manistique Papers Inc. (application #200800013). The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is John Johnson, General Manager, 453 South Mackinac Avenue, Manistique, Michigan 49854. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted by December 29, 2008, to Ronald Raisanen, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Upper Peninsula District Office, 420 Fifth Street, Gwinn, Michigan 49841. The decision-maker for the permit is Brian Brady, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by December 29, 2008, a public hearing will be held at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Upper Peninsula District Office, 420 Fifth Street, Gwinn, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 906-346-8504 after December 29, 2008, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Ronald Raisanen**, Air Quality Division, 906-346-8504.

JANUARY 20, 2009
7:00 p.m.

HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE MAJOR MODIFICATION; EQ RESOURCE RECOVERY, INC (EQRRI), ROMULUS, MICHIGAN; MID 060 975 844. The Waste and Hazardous Materials Division (WHMD) will hold a public hearing regarding a draft major modification of the EQRRI Part 111 hazardous waste operating license. The hearing location is at the Romulus City Hall; 11111 Wayne Road in Romulus, Michigan. The proposed license major modification would allow EQRRI to reconstruct their hazardous waste storage and treatment operations that were destroyed in a fire on August 9, 2005. Information Contact: Peter Quackenbush, WHMD, 517-373-7397, or Email at quackenp@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **George W. Bruchmann**, Chief, WHMD.

JANUARY 21, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING BLUE DIAMOND STEEL CASTING LLC, PIGEON, HURON COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair/proposedconsentorders. Submit written comments to Autumn Lawson, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by January 21, 2009. If a request is received in writing by January 21, 2009, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Autumn Lawson**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2120.

JANUARY 21, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION (SRN: N6950), LANSING, EATON COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a stamping plant, automobile assembling operations, and utilities plant with hot water boiler operations. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible officials of the stationary source are Randy Thayer, Plant Manager and Don Morgan, Plant Manager, 8175 Millett Highway, Lansing, Michigan 48917. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Robert Byrnes, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Lansing District Office, P.O. Box 30242, 4N, Lansing, Michigan 48909. The decision-maker for the permit is Michael F. Masterson, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 21, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Robert Byrnes**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2182.

JANUARY 21, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION, PONTIAC METAL FABRICATION AND PONTIAC POWERTRAIN (SRN: B4032), PONTIAC, OAKLAND COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of the Pontiac metal fabrication and Pontiac powertrain facilities. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible officials for the stationary source are: Jeri Ojeda, Director Powertrain Laboratories, 895 Joslyn Road, M/C 483-710-106, Pontiac, Michigan 48340; David Prange, Plant Manager, 220 East Columbia Avenue, M/C 483-014-101, Pontiac, Michigan 48340; and William J. McFarland, Director, Work Station s3-375, Engineering Center, 30200 Mound Road, Warren, Michigan 48090. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Robert Byrnes, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092-2793. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 21, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Robert Byrnes**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2182.

JANUARY 21, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING HERMAN MILLER, INCORPORATED (SRN: B6001), ZEELAND, OTTAWA COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an office furniture manufacturing facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Greg Wrona, General Manager, 855 East Main, P.O. Box 302, Zeeland, Michigan 49464. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Denise Plafcan, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49503. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 21, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Denise Plafcan**, Air Quality Division, 616-356-0259.

JANUARY 21, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING OZONE ATTAINMENT REDESIGNATION REQUEST FOR SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN, INCLUDING BASELINE EMISSIONS INVENTORY, AND MAINTENANCE PLAN STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SIP) REVISION. The DEQ has prepared a proposal for a redesignation petition and maintenance plan for the eight counties of Southeast Michigan in association with the .08 parts per million National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for ozone. At the conclusion of the 2008 ozone season, all monitors in Southeast Michigan measured air quality that meets the NAAQS for ozone. The DEQ plans to submit the redesignation petition and maintenance plan for Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to formally request that Southeast Michigan be redesignated to attainment and classified as "maintenance" under the .08 parts per million NAAQS for ozone. This public comment period will meet the public participation requirements for a SIP submittal. The proposed redesignation SIP revision documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. If a public hearing is requested in writing by January 21, 2009, a hearing will be held January 27, 2009 (see January 27, 2009 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Sheila Blais. Information Contact: **Mary Maupin**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7039.

JANUARY 27, 2009
1:30 p.m.

THERE IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING OZONE ATTAINMENT REDESIGNATION REQUEST FOR SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN, INCLUDING BASELINE EMISSIONS INVENTORY, AND MAINTENANCE PLAN STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SIP) REVISION. The DEQ has prepared a proposal for a redesignation petition and maintenance plan for the eight counties of Southeast Michigan in association with the .08 parts per million National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for ozone. At the conclusion of the 2008 ozone season, all monitors in Southeast Michigan measured air quality that meets the NAAQS for ozone. The DEQ plans to submit the redesignation petition and maintenance plan for Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to formally request that Southeast Michigan be redesignated to attainment and classified as "maintenance" under the .08 parts per million NAAQS for ozone. This public comment period will meet the public participation requirements for a SIP submittal. The proposed redesignation SIP revision documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. If a public hearing is

requested in writing by January 21, 2009, a public hearing will be held at the Constitution Hall, Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, 3rd Floor North, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-373-7039 after January 21, 2009, to determine if a hearing will be held. Information Contact: **Mary Maupin**, Air Quality Division, at 517-373-7039.

JANUARY 30, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING HOLLAND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – JAMES DEYOUNG PLANT, HOLLAND, OTTAWA COUNTY, on a draft permit for the proposed installation and operation of a 78-megawatt (gross) circulating fluidized bed solid fuel-fired boiler; its associated cooling tower and materials handling operations; and to cease operation/remove an 11.5 megawatt pulverized coal-fired boiler from the existing James DeYoung Plant. The facility is located at 64 Pine Avenue, Holland, Michigan. New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/degair. Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Mary Ann Dolehanty, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. All statements received by January 30, 2009, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Vrajesh Patel**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7053.

FEBRUARY 4, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING HOWARD FINISHING, LLC (SRN: B2363), MADISON HEIGHTS, OAKLAND COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of plating and finishing of various automobile metal parts. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degair. The responsible official of the stationary source is James Grimes, CEO, 32565 Dequindre Road, Madison Heights, Michigan 48071. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Joyce Zhu, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 4, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Joyce Zhu**, Air Quality Division, 586-753-3748.

FEBRUARY 4, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING STURGIS MUNICIPAL POWER (SRN: B7287), STURGIS, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a municipal electric power generation plant. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degair. The responsible official of the stationary source is John Griffith, Electric Department Superintendent, 130. North Nottawa Street, Sturgis, Michigan 49091. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Dorothy Bohn, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 4, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Dorothy Bohn**, Air Quality Division.

FEBRUARY 4, 2009

NOTICE OF PENDING SECTION 401 CERTIFICATION. The Water Bureau is proposing to issue a Water Quality Certification to Consumers Energy Company for their Calkins Bridge Hydroelectric Project located on the Kalamazoo River in Allegan County pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. This Certification contains operating, monitoring, and reporting requirements necessary to meet Michigan's Water Quality Standards and is a prerequisite to obtaining a license from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the draft Certification are available upon request from Denise Page at 517-335-6969, or Email at paged@michigan.gov. Written comments may be submitted to John Suppnick, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Bureau, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7773, by February 4, 2009. Information Contact: **John Suppnick**, Water Bureau, at 517-335-4192, or Email at suppnickj@michigan.gov

Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

Air Quality Division	517-373-7074 517-335-4607	Pam Blue Cari DeBruler
Land and Water Management Division (land/water interface permits)	517-373-8798	Wendy Fitzner
Office of Geological Survey (oil, gas, mineral well, and sand dune mining permits)	517-241-1545	Thomas Godbold
Waste & Hazardous Materials Division	517-335-4034	Wanda Williams
Water Bureau Groundwater Permits on Public Notice NPDES Permits on Public Notice Certificates of Coverage on Public Notice	517-241-1346	Susan Ashcraft

PART II: ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Conferences, Workshops, and Training

ANNOUNCEMENT – The DEQ's Environmental Science & Services Division (ESSD) now accepts Visa, MasterCard, and Discover for all DEQ/ESSD workshop payments!

JANUARY 12 - 14, 2009	19TH ANNUAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN WATERWAYS HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SPILL (NOSPILLS) CONFERENCE, HOLIDAY INN, TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN. Guest speakers have been invited from federal, state and local agencies to present a wide range of environmental issues. This year's conference will have a focus on issues pertaining to the Great Lakes. Vendors will be available to display their products and services; a hospitality evening is planned; and as always, there is plenty of time for questions, answers, and for networking. Seating is limited and we will accept registrations on a first come basis. DEQ will have speakers at this event. For additional information, go to www.no-spills.org/ or contact Ann Gasperich , NOSPILL Committee Secretary/Treasurer, 906-281-2009 or Ryan Blazic , NOSPILL Committee Chair, 989-705-3420.
JANUARY 15, 2009	DEVELOPING A SUSTAINABLE SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. The theme for the next series of Southeast Michigan Sustainable Businesses Forum (SMSBF) meetings will focus on local entrepreneurial innovations and economic development initiatives that promote sustainable business practices. SMSBF will explore the latest developments, meet new business leaders and learn how these activities are helping to create new value and wealth leading to a new economy in Southeast Michigan. Guest speakers will show how using the principles of sustainable development are adding vitality and innovation to the region. Topics include social innovation, economic growth, and sustainable implementation. The DEQ is a cosponsor of these events. For more information, visit www.smsbf.org .
JANUARY 2009	NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT APPLICATION WORKSHOP, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. Have you ever wondered why so much information is required by the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program, or how much detail you need to provide? Do portions of the application confuse or stump you? The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Water Bureau is presenting the NPDES application workshop for permittees and their designated representatives who have an <u>application due on or before April 4, 2009 and April 4, 2010.</u> Others may attend on a space-available basis. The half-day workshop will provide a review of application changes, guidance on completing the appropriate sections of the application, and a chance to get personal assistance in completing your application. This is your opportunity to talk to program experts and learn how to fill out the application efficiently and completely, with less effort, the first time. A full brochure and online

registration are available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." The Registration Fee is \$75, which includes lunch and workshop materials. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov. Information Contact: **Michael Bray**, Water Bureau, 517-241-1341, or Email at braym@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
1/15/09	Lansing Community College - West Campus, Lansing
1/29/09	Hilton Grand Rapids Airport, Grand Rapids

JANUARY 2009

SARA TITLE III TIER TWO WORKSHOPS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III), also known as the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act, requires facilities to report information that can be vital to the community's safety. Over 6,000 facilities in Michigan annually submit Tier Two hazardous chemical inventory reports required by SARA Title III to the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs), and local fire departments. Learn how to complete and submit the online Tier Two report at the 2009 SARA Title III Tier Two Workshops, presented by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Environmental Science and Services Division. SARA Title III emergency planning notification requirements and chemical release reporting requirements in Michigan will also be addressed. This half-day workshop is recommended for owners, operators, and environmental and safety personnel of facilities that have hazardous materials (material safety data sheets required by OSHA) on site. Environmental consultants, LEPCs, and fire department personnel can also benefit from this workshop and are encouraged to attend. A full brochure and online registration are available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration fee is \$75. Registration Information Contact: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov. Information Contact: **Susan Parker**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517335-4650, or Email at parkerse@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
1/22/09	Prince Conference Center, Grand Rapids
1/27/09	Lansing Community College - West Campus, Lansing
1/28/09	VisTaTech Center Schoolcraft College, Livonia

FEBRUARY 2009 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

2009 INTRODUCTION TO MAERS (MICHIGAN AIR EMISSIONS REPORTING SYSTEMS) WORKSHOP, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. The 2009 Introduction to MAERS Workshop takes participants step by step through the new MAERS version 2008.0.0 software on computers. This hands-on training is designed for those who are new to MAERS or those who need more comprehensive training on the concepts and software. Workshop participants will learn MAERS software basics, how to complete the electronic forms and submit your report to DEQ, and how to avoid common mistakes encountered when completing and submitting your MAERS report. Workshop attendees will receive the "MAERS Workbook" and other guidance materials. Registration fee: \$75. A full brochure and online registration form are available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming Workshops." Information Contact: **Jim Ostrowski**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-8057, or Email at ostrowsj@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
2/5/09	University Center at Gaylord
2/10/09	MTEC at Kalamazoo Valley Community College
2/12/09	VisTaTech at Schoolcraft College, Livonia
2/19/09	Lansing Community College, West Campus, Lansing

FEBRUARY – MARCH 2009

MEECS (MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM SUPPORT) TRAINING WORKSHOPS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is pleased to announce that Michigan is among only a handful of states in creating its own environmental education curriculum known as the MEECS. This project is designed to provide students in grades four through nine with an opportunity to learn about their environment through five curriculum units: Air Quality, Ecosystems & Biodiversity, Energy Resources, Land Use, and Water Quality. A table with workshop dates, times, and locations for the teacher training MEECS workshops is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deq-meeecs. Click on, 'MEECS Workshops.' Please check for updates on the MEECS Web site as workshops continue to be scheduled. Registration Fee: Low cost. Varies by location. Registration Information: Varies by

location, see Web brochure. Information Contact: **Thomas Occhipinti**, Executive Division, 517-373-2379, or Email at occhipintit@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Location</u>
02/06/09	Ecosystems	Boardman River Nature Center, Traverse City
02/13/09	Energy	Boardman River Nature Center, Traverse City
03/05/09	Air	Renaissance Center, Detroit
03/05/09	Ecosystems	Renaissance Center, Detroit
03/05/09	Energy	Renaissance Center, Detroit
03/05/09	Land	Renaissance Center, Detroit
03/05/09	Water	Renaissance Center, Detroit

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FEBRUARY 11

APRIL 8

JUNE 10

SEPTEMBER 9

NOVEMBER 4

8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

MONTHLY AIR PERMIT APPLICATION WORKSHOP FOR FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS, CONSTITUTION HALL, LANSING, MICHIGAN.

For most first-time applicants, completing the Permit to Install application is a daunting task. However, submitting a complete and timely application can be more manageable if you know what's expected. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is offering this workshop designed to give information on how to submit a complete permit application. Since this workshop is geared to first-time applicants, a significant portion of the session is devoted to your specific application. Air Quality Division permit engineers will be available to discuss your permit application with you one-on-one. To take full advantage of this time with the permit engineer, it is recommended you bring detailed information about your project with you to the session. This training is designed for first-time air permit applicants who need help completing their permit application; however, those who have applied before and need a refresher are welcome to attend as well. Online registration is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops". Registration Fee: \$25, which includes parking in the Ellis Parking Lot on the east side of Constitution Hall and training manual. Information Contact: **James Ostrowski**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-8057, or Email at ostrowsj@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.

FEBRUARY 11, 2009

14TH ANNUAL HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP, MEIJER GARDENS, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. This workshop is for those who are new to the field of hazardous waste management and for those who desire a review and update of hazardous waste regulations and compliance issues. DEQ will have speakers at this event. For additional information, go to www.wmawma.org/ or contact **Jill Kamp** at 616-956-1910 or jkwma@comcast.net.

FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2009

COTTAGE & LAKEFRONT LIVING SHOWS, NOVI AND GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. These shows highlight lakefront living in Michigan with exhibits and speakers on topics related to owning and enjoying lakefront property. The DEQ will have a booth at these events promoting shoreline preservation. Tickets are available online. Fee: \$9.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children aged six to fourteen years, and free for children under five years of age. For information on the Novi event visit: www.showspan.com/CLD/Home.aspx. For information on the Grand Rapids event visit: www.showspan.com/CLG/Home.aspx.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>
2/26/09-3/1/09	Rock Financial Showplace, Novi
3/27/09-3/29/09	DeVos Place, Grand Rapids

MARCH 5-7, 2009

MICHIGAN SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND MEECS PRECONFERENCE TRAINING, DETROIT MARRIOTT RENAISSANCE CENTER, DETROIT.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is holding five pre-conference Michigan Environmental Education Curriculum Support (MEECS) training workshops on March 5, 2009. Registration is available for these workshops on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops. To register for the pre-conference trainings click on 'Upcoming Workshops.' Registration Fee: \$35.00. The DEQ is also holding two informational sessions during the conference on March 5-7, 2009. The sessions will include an overview of the MEECS curriculum as well as an update on DEQ environmental education activities. Throughout the duration of the conference, the DEQ is exhibiting a booth to display MEECS general information. Information Contact: **Thomas Occhipinti**, Executive Division, 517-373-2379, or Email at occhipintit@michigan.gov. General conference information is available on the Web at www.msta-mich.org/conference/

MARCH 26, 2009

FUGITIVE DUST MANAGEMENT FOR ROADS AND LOTS, LAUREL MANOR, LIVONIA, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is presenting a fugitive dust management workshop and vendor exposition to provide municipalities and businesses with information to assist them with the control of fugitive dust on paved and unpaved roads and lots at their facilities. At this ½ day workshop, attendees will receive an overview of regulations and health issues, a profile of dust control methods, advice on efficient worksite management practices, success stories on dust management, and information about the costs involved in dust prevention and reduction. Vendors will be available to showcase their products and services that help control fugitive dust. This workshop is recommended for owners and managers of paved and/or unpaved lots and/or roads, including municipalities, businesses, and any organization with fugitive dust issues. A full brochure and online registration will soon be available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration fee is \$30. Registration Information Contact: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov. Information Contact: **Jennifer Acevedo**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517335-3203, or Email at acevedoj@michigan.gov.

APRIL 22, 2009

TAKE THE BITE OUT OF DENTAL AMALGAM WASTE, LANSING CENTER, LANSING, MICHIGAN. Wastewater treatment facilities everywhere are working diligently to comply with stringent federal effluent limits for mercury. This workshop will identify and refine ideas for reducing discharges of dental amalgam, a major source of mercury for these sewerage systems. Speakers will present pertinent information concerning amalgam use in dentistry, technologies and best management practices that reduce amalgam discharges. Course participants will obtain detailed knowledge regarding dental amalgam best management practices and regulatory approaches; examples of educational materials, ordinances, and reporting forms; and suggestions for outreach and measuring progress. In addition, several model community case studies will be presented featuring innovative and successful approaches. Participants will also learn the key aspects of effective operation and maintenance of amalgam separators. DEQ is on the planning committee for this event. The registration fee of \$50 includes continental breakfast and lunch. To register, call the Michigan Dental Association at 1-800-589-2632 ext. 402 or visit the MDA's Website at www.smilemichigan.com – click on Dental Professionals, then Continuing Education then Annual Session. **Pre-registration deadline is March 23, 2009.** After 3/23/09 all registration is on-site.

JUNE 16-19, 2009

AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION'S 102ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION (ACE), COBO CENTER, DETROIT, MICHIGAN. Don't miss your chance to network with thousands of environmental professionals from around the world at ACE 2009. The national conference will feature a technical program boasting over 500 speakers, hundreds of exhibitors displaying the newest products and services, social tours and networking events, and professional development courses taught by leading instructors. The ACE 2009 Keynote Program will feature presentations by: Gerard M. Anderson, President and Chief Operating Officer, DTE Energy, John D. Dingell, Congressman, Michigan's 15th District (invited), Christopher Flavin, President, Worldwatch Institute, and Beth Lowery, Vice President for Environment, Energy and Safety Policy, General Motors. Visit www.awma.org/ACE2009 for more information.

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